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20 March 1962

POLYGRAPH FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Security Protection of Ultra-sensitive
Advanced Intelligence Collection Systems

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a. On this date I had a discussion with [redacted]
Assistant to the DCI. This meeting was brought about as a result
of the following event:

[redacted] A check slip dated 12 March 1962 was originated
by [redacted] Assistant to the DCI, and directed
to the DD/P transmitting a copy of a memorandum written
by the Director to the Director, DIA. The Director's
memorandum dated 13 March 1962 expressed concern over
the number of billets cleared in the departments and
agencies for T and TKE. Mr. McCloskey indicated further
that he was ordering a review in CIA of the Agency's
T and TKE clearances in an effort to reduce the number.
He went on to point out that "a similar review is being
made of [redacted] billets." On [redacted] check slip
addressed to Dick, [redacted] pointed out that the
Director had asked that with the review of the
billets, he be furnished a chart showing total [redacted]
clearances along the lines of the TKE chart. This
item was called to our attention by the DD/P DCI,
[redacted] is sent us a b/w copy at our request.

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b. On 14 March 1962 I was called out of a briefing
in the Control Room to respond to [redacted]
Assistant to the DCI. At that time [redacted] indicated
that the DCI was interested in sending a memorandum
similar to the one sent to General Carroll to various
executive points throughout Government expressing a con-
cern on the number of [redacted] clearances. I indicated
to [redacted] at that time that we had already initiated
action along this line following the expression of White
House concern communicated to us by Mr. McGeorge Bundy
in his memorandum dated January 24, 1962. I requested
the opportunity to discuss this matter with [redacted]
and he wholeheartedly welcomed such a suggestion. *H.C.*

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- b. On 19 March 1962 I received a copy of action
Supplement No. 6 addressed to Mr. Holmes, Mr. Kirkpatrick,
Colonel White, and Dr. Scoville which indicated
[redacted] at the Deputy's meeting 13 March 1962, the DCI directed
that a survey be made of [redacted] clearances and restated
that he was desirous of having a statistical breakdown
reflecting the numbers of personnel in the various Govern-
ment agencies having [redacted]
clearances.

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2. At the meeting with [] I presented him with the statistical breakdown of [] clearances in Government and Industry. He expressed appreciation. I also made available to [] a folder which I had made up for this purpose. The folder contained a copy of the McGeorge Bundy letter of January 24, 1962, and the reply sent which had been signed by Mr. Bissell. This letter memorandum outlined the steps that we were taking to tighten up security with regard to [] project and []. In addition, the folder contained a copy of the letter of concern we directed to all suppliers directing that there be a cutback in the number [] clearances and a hard-nosed approach taken toward processing new ones. Included in the folder also was a copy of our [] memorandum to the Intelligence Community emphasizing White House concern.

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3. [REDACTED] welcomed the receipt of the package and indicated, in view of the action we had taken, it struck him that the DCI's present expression would not be necessary, in fact, inappropriate.

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- b. I pointed out to [REDACTED] that I had received word via [REDACTED] (indirectly) with regard to the same subject, and he stated that he would inform [REDACTED] of the fact that the matter is closed.

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